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Avi J. ASHKENAZI, et al.. ) Art Unit: 1647  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In the above identified application, a Notice of Allowance was mailed on June 8, 2005, but an issue fee has not been paid. Having reviewed the allowed claims, Applicants have found that as a result of claim amendments made during prosecution, fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the present application. Accordingly, please delete the names of the following inventors, who have not made an inventive contribution to the currently claimed subject matter:

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Upon entering the present amendment, David Botstein, Audrey Goddard, Paul J. Godowski, Austin Gurney, Margaret Ann Roy, and William I. Wood remain named inventors in this case.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (Attorney Docket No. 39780-2630 P1C73).

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